



George Riley Mason III

July 10, 1955 - January 25, 2019

George R. Mason, 63 of Florissant was Lead Security Officer in the Hazelwood School District. He has many loving memories left with his wife Paula; children Monyelle (Antonio) Dotson, Domanic (Tromeka) Mason, Mickelle (Michael) Jones, George (Natascha) Mason, IV, and LaJuan Mason; his father George R. Mason, Jr. - Louisville, KY; siblings Thomas Porter, William (Anise) Mason and Gwendolyn Mason; aunt Sadie Johnson; 13 grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Visitation

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ark of Safety
2529 Charwood
St. Charles, MO 63301

Funeral Services

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ark of Safety
2529 Charwood
St. Charles, MO 63301

Tribute Wall

WA

“ *May God continue to be with you and your family during your loss. Keith and Phyllis Allen*



Weldon Keith Allen - January 30, 2019 at 10:15 AM

LG

“ *So sad and shocked to hear this tragic news. Mr. Mason, in the 12 years I have seen him around Hazelwood, always had a smile and a friendly hello. His presence will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*
L. Griffin



L. GRIFFIN - January 30, 2019 at 01:15 AM

BP

“ *To Paula and family. It was very heartbreaking when I heard God's Angels had come to take him to his Heavenly Home. You have my most deepest sympathy.*
Love and Prayers go out you and family
Betty Page



Betty page - January 30, 2019 at 12:32 AM

CU

Oousin Paula & family. My heart is heavy @ this moment, with the lost of your beloved husband, father, son. nephew. grandfather &. cousin ... George R Mason III ... the memories of George when y'all would come to OH to visit, the stories. laughs, and George being himself. Keep his memories in your hearts, he was loved by everyone & we're going to miss him. Let not our hearts be troubled, yes we loved George, but our Heavenly Father loved him best. Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning. We love you George. (Your cousins from OH)

Cuzin' - February 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM

TC

“ Tina Cook lit a candle in memory of George Riley Mason III



Tina Cook - January 29, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of George Riley Mason III.



January 29, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ Jim Lehmann lit a candle in memory of George Riley Mason III



Jim Lehmann - January 29, 2019 at 02:23 AM

MA

“ George had a smile that could light up any room. He was always so helpful, all the time no matter what you needed. His huge heart, joyful laugh, and caring personality will be missed so much by so many people.

Melissa C Adkins - January 28, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LT

“ With a very heavy heart, I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the family of Officer George Mason, or Rock as we so affectionately called him. Rock was a gentle giant, a very kind and considerate man of GOD! I had the privilege of working with him for a number of years. I always felt safe and protected when he was around. He would drop whatever he was doing when I needed him for any reason and be right there! I went out on medical leave quite a bit at my old school and had to have surgery each time. Rock would catch wind of me having to go out and each and every time, he would come to our building and would take me to a private area and he would pray over me and for me! His prayers always provided me with comfort. He would often say to me, "you are gonna be alright, sister." His kindness just overflowed and he was a friend to everyone he met. This is a tremendous loss for his family and his HSD family. I am still in disbelief and still expect him to key in the building and come in smiling! I am praying for his family and loved ones at this most difficult time and lifting up our HSD family in prayer, as well! Rest well, my friend! You will be so very missed!



Leslie Thompson

Leslie Thompson - January 28, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Riley Mason III.*



January 28, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Riley Mason III.*



January 28, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Mason family. I have known and worked with Rocky for several years now. His friendly demeanor with friends and coworkers was only surpassed by the empathetic and caring way he interacted with the many students he helped throughout his career. A great loss that will be felt by many.*

P.O. Ed Novak

Ed Novak - January 28, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *Barbara Aslin purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of George Riley Mason III.*



Barbara Aslin - January 28, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Paula and her family at this time of sorrow. No words could ever express how much our family will miss Rocky and his flamboyant personality. God has truly received an angel of faith and love to continue his Works in Heaven and here on Earth. Love Always, The Aslin Family

Barbara Aslin - January 28, 2019 at 10:54 AM

DW

“ Our hearts are heavy for Paula and the family. George was a great man of God and wonderful example of a family man. He always made us laugh and we will always remember his big heart! Rest in Paradise “Poppa Saun!” Love Denise and Autumn.

Denise, Autumn, and Willie West - January 28, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JW

“ My condolences to the entire Mason Family. Mr. Mason was such a Dapper Dan, always dressed from head to toe, cleaner than the Board of Health. A true man of God and he will truly be missed.



Jennifer Walker - January 27, 2019 at 11:06 PM

LS

“ My heart is heavy! On December 6th, I was suffering from extreme pain in my head and was being taken to the ER for what would later be determined to be 2 blood clots in my brain. Officer Mason happened to come to my school where I am the principal at the same time I was headed to the ER. As I was waiting for my ride in my office, Mason came to me and asked if he could pray for me. Despite being in pain, I was overwhelmed with comfort as he began to pray and ask God to protect me. I have known Mason for years working in HSD, and was so thankful for that moment shared between us. I thank God that I was able to tell him last week that I was so appreciative of his gesture and that his prayers helped me more than he knew. The HSD family has endured a great loss, but I take comfort in knowing that he was a man of God and loved God so much! On behalf of the Strauther family, I want to extend my sincerest condolences to the Mason family. May you feel the love and support that we are sending you through prayers!

Lisa N. Strauther

Lisa Strauther - January 27, 2019 at 09:27 PM

STORM

“ Tom Baird lit a candle in memory of George Riley Mason III



Tom Baird - January 27, 2019 at 09:11 PM

AN

“ On Friday, January 25, my son noticed that I was sad and had tears in my eyes. He asked if I was thinking about Aunt Jackie; I said, “Yes and no.” “A friend of mine died today.” I said, “You know him, Rocky, he was the security guard at East when I worked there.” “A big guy, loud, and funny.” In fact, I said, he was just at my school Wednesday. When he walked in my office, I asked Rocky why he was there; he replied, “I just wanted to visit some schools and see how the kids were doing.” He set down in a chair and a retiree from East (who volunteers at my school) and I introduced Rocky to a 2nd grader who had been brought to my office because he was disrespectful to his teacher and disruptive in class. Rocky, using a very gentle voice, said, “Hey buddy, come over here, what’s your name?”

Rocky and the 2nd grader exchanged information about themselves and what happened in the classroom. The 2nd grader stood watching Rocky in awe. Rocky explained to him why he (2nd grader) needed to buckle-down and listen to his teacher and learn. The boy nodded his head and said, “Yes sir.” Rocky told the boy, “I’m coming back next week to check on you. I want to hear you’re doing really good.” The boy smiled and said, with anticipation, “OK.”

There was no doubt in my mind that Rocky would have come back next week. He really cared about little kids. He often expressed how concerned he was about the direction some young people were going and felt that we should start working with them when they were very young. He never tried to frighten them into compliance, but was very gentle with them. I’m sure my 2nd grader will be looking for Rocky this week and I’m sure he’ll be back in spirit. He will be missed by the many young students who have met him as well as countless others.

My sincere condolences to Rocky’s families.

Anhalt

Anhalt - January 27, 2019 at 05:41 PM

SC

George Mason was beloved by all inside and outside the Hazelwood School District, and he always had a smile, joke, kind word and a prayer if you needed it. He was always there for everyone and I was blessed to know and work with him for the past 15 years. He has left a tremendous void in this world, and I will miss my morning buddy I could always count on to start each day with a positive outlook. With tremendous sorrow, I offer my deepest sympathy to all his family and loved ones. May cherished memories of "Rocky" sustain you. With Deepest sympathy. Susie Chochol and family

Susie Chochol - January 27, 2019 at 07:16 PM

CS

My prayers and thoughts are with Paula and her family. You have my deepest sympathy. Cynthia Sims

Cynthia Sims - February 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of George Riley Mason III.*



January 27, 2019 at 02:42 PM

CY

“ *My sincere condolences to the Mason family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. George was an awesome man of God. He shared his testimony daily through his actions and words. He will be missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing him.*

Cynthia - January 27, 2019 at 02:28 PM

PS

I was so sorry to hear this Rocky was a top notch man that showed so much respect to the students and help many of them in more ways than you would ever know. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

Pam Almsted Swain - January 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM

LM

My sincere condolence to Paula Mason and family. Rocky was an awesome man whenever I see him he will share his testimony. Most important I'm so glad that he stayed in our daughters Jada ear when she was at Hazelwood School she will never forget his positive words. We love you Paula if you need anything feel free to call me. Love always LaFrances and Mr. Miller (Rocky's TWA family)

LaFrances and Calvin Miller - January 28, 2019 at 12:05 PM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of George Riley Mason III



Ken and Archway Staff - January 26, 2019 at 08:05 PM

DY

I am saddened by the loss of George Riley Mason 111. The legacy "Rocky" has left on the Hazelwood School District is unmatched by any words that can be written. He made a difference in so many ways by helping and caring for students and staff. I extend my deepest sympathy to Rocky's family by wishing them peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

Dr. Brenda Youngblood - January 27, 2019 at 02:23 PM

PH

I am an HSD retiree who still subs in the district. Last week I was subbing at Lawson Elementary when I answered the phone and George was calling. He always knew my voice and we exchanged news as it had been awhile since we talked. As we ended the call, I told him I was glad I had gotten to talk to him. He asked why, and I told him because he was my friend. I'm so sad to hear of his passing, but glad that the last thing I told him was that he was my friend. I extend my sincerest sympathy and prayers to George's family. He will be missed.

Pat Harmon

Patricia Harmon - January 27, 2019 at 11:20 PM